



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments Draft
Permit Actions**

July 12, 2018

Public Notice: M2018-12

Last Day to Comment: August 13, 2018

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits are available on the Division's *Data Viewer* at the web address: http://environment-online.tn.gov:8080/pls/enf_reports/f?p=9034:34001.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Engle Investments, LLC				
Facility	Bringle Road Sand & Gravel				
Permit Number	TN0070327	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Tipton County			EFO Name	Memphis
Street Address	Bringle Road				
City and Zip Code	Covington 38019				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Rocky Branch				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.57167	Longitude	-89.71904	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	Grundy County Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0066541	Permit Writer Initials	DKC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Grundy			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	Highway 50				
City and Zip Code	Pelham 37366				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Jay Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.36944	Longitude	-85.82416	

Applicant	Rogers Group, Inc.				
Facility	Rutherford County Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0066150	Permit Writer Initials	LKC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Rutherford			EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address	5920 Burnt Knob Road				
City and Zip Code	Murfreesboro 37130				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Stewarts Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.880556	Longitude	-86.533333	

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification

Applicant	Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC				
Facility	Jellico Stone Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0055140	Permit Writer Initials	DPL	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Campbell			EFO Name	Knoxville
Street Address	2698 North Highway 25				
City and Zip Code	Jellico 37762				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Clear Fork of the Cumberland River				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.57933	Longitude	-84.07790	

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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comments on the permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with *Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12)*. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Mining Section. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 0400-40-03-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designate these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Water (ETW) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Water refers to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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